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SUB: NATO MINISTERIAL DEC 73-MEETING WITH SECRETARY

SOUGHT BY LUCIEN RADOUX

1. RADOUX, WHOM THE SECRETARY KNOWS AND WHO NOW SERVES AS PRINCIPAL BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AS VICE PRISIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, CALLED ON ME DECEMBER 3 TO REQUEST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY BRIEFLY DURING THE MINISTERIAL VISIT. RADOUX HAS NOTHING OF HIS ONW TO COMMUNICATE BUT WANTS BENEFIT OF SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON WHAT NOW NEEDS TO BE DONE IN-US-EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIP.

2. WE KNOW RADOUX TO BE MORE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY THAN HIS PARTY POSITION PERMITS HIM TO DEMONSTRATE. RESERVATIONS HE HAS EXPRESSED WITH RESPECT TO VAN ELSLANDE'S RECENT MIDDLE EAST DECLARATION HAVE BROUGHT HIM EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FROM JEWISH GROUPS. IF QUARTER HOUR AVAILABLE, MEETING COULD BE WORTHWHILE. ADVISE. STRAUZS-HUPE

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